AN ORDINANCE

BY: COUNCILMEMBER HOWARD SHOOK

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY CITY SERVICES THAT MAY BE MORE EFFICIENTLY PROVIDED THROUGH PRIVATIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION, AND COMMITING TO A MECHANISM AND TIMETABLE FOR ENACTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of downsizing to balance the 2002 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have committed to further streamline City operations to be more efficient in providing services to citizens and customers; and

WHEREAS, privatization of some City functions may be more efficient and economically prudent; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to have input from the public in determining the services currently provided by the City that may be privatized; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires City departments to be able to compete for services to be privatized.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that:

SECTION 1: A Privatization Task Force is hereby created, to be comprised of 17 members.

SECTION 2: Membership shall be comprised of (a). two (2) representatives appointed by each At-large Councilmember, with the concurrence of the District Councilmembers within the Atlarge Post, (b). two (2) members appointed by the Mayor, (c). two (2) members appointed by the Council President, and (d). one (1) member each from the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Atlanta Business League and Organized Labor.

SECTION 3: The purpose of the Task Force is to identify City services that may be more efficiently provided through privatization and consolidation; recommend to the Council and Mayor those services identified along with a written report and supporting documentation; provide a mechanism for achieving privatization and a timetable for conversion from City provision of the identified service. Said Task Force shall make a report to the Mayor and City Council no later than _______.

SECTION 4: City departments shall be available to compete for services identified for privatization.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

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